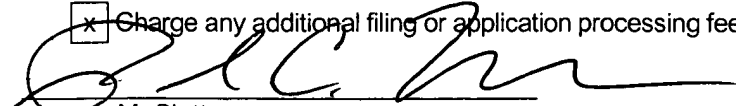


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008, the period for response being extended by one (1) month to October 26, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Paper includes

**Amendments to the Claims,**

**Amendments to the Drawings,**

**Remarks, and**

**Two sheets of Replacement Drawings & Two sheets of Annotated  
Drawings showing changes.**